

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under the law, Municipal Court judges have the discretion pursuant to Article 45.049 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to refer and place individuals appearing in their court to community service and the El Paso Municipal Court Judges want to refer to the City of El Paso individuals to perform community service for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso would like to formalize and expand on a program which will allow the City to accept individuals who have been placed in community service by the Municipal Court; and,

WHEREAS, individuals who are placed on community service by the Court will be volunteers for the City and will sign volunteer service agreements prior to performing services under the program; and,

WHEREAS, such a program will benefit the City in that it will allow the City use of such services without having to pay compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City of El Paso establishes a program in which the City will accept individuals referred to the City by the Municipal Court judges pursuant to Article 45.049 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to perform community service based on a determination made by the judges that the individual is indigent. Participation and agreement to accept individuals from the Municipal Court is at the sole discretion of the City. Placement of individuals into city departments is at the sole discretion of the City. The City reserves the right to reject any individual referred to the City by the Municipal Court judges.

ADOPTED this 1st day of June 2004.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Guadalupe Cuellar
Deputy City Attorney

Richarda Duffy Momsen